

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on _____



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Whereas, Mr. Pickett earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education from Ball State University in 1979, and his Masters of Science in Elementary Education from Indiana University - Kokomo in 1983;

Whereas, Mr. Pickett is a member of the Hamilton County, Indiana State and International Reading Associations, the Marion-Adams Education Association, the Indiana State Teachers Association, the National Education Association, and the Kappa Delta Pi honor society in education;

Whereas, Mr. Pickett is also a member of the steering committee for Marion-Adams School District's Strategic and Continuous School Improvement and Achievement Plan and serves as the secretary of the Marion-Adams Scholarship Foundation;



Whereas, Mr. Pickett is a teacher at the Marion Elementary School and has a way of making each child feel that he or she is a valuable member of the classroom community;

Whereas, in 1994, Mr. Pickett formed a monthly community activity called "Parents' Night Out," an opportunity for him to meet in the classroom with parents, to recruit volunteers, and allow parents to socialize;

Whereas, in addition to his responsibilities at the elementary school, Mr. Pickett has been a classroom supervisor for the Sheridan High School's Peer Facilitators and a classroom supervisor for its Spanish Enrichment Program since 1996;

Whereas, Mr. Pickett was named Marion-Adams School District's Teacher of the Year, was a semifinalist for Indiana Teacher of the Year in 1990 and repeatedly has been cited as Teacher of the Year by the Hamilton County Farm Bureau and the Legacy Fund Foundation of the Cline Endowment Fund; and

Whereas, Mr. Pickett was recently named Indiana's Teacher of the Year for 2003 and will represent Indiana this spring in Washington, D.C. at the national competition sponsored by the Council of Chief State School Officers: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors and
2 congratulates Robert Pickett for his dedication to teaching the youth of
3 Indiana, upon being named as Indiana's Teacher of the Year for 2003,



1 and for representing Indiana in the national competition held last spring
2 in Washington D.C.

3 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
4 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Robert Pickett, Linda Floyd,
5 Principal of the Marion Elementary School and Dr. Patrick Mark,
6 Superintendent of the Marion-Adams Schools.

